

**Quarterly Listing of Community Issues and Programs**  
**Aspen Public Radio News**  
**Year 2018**

October - December 2018

Note: due to the partial Federal Government shut-down in January 2019, stations were unable to access the Online Public Inspection File system to upload documents by the January 10, 2019 deadline.

**GOVERNMENT**

Program: Morning News

Date: 12-14-2018

Time: 6:45/7:45/8:45

Description: [Aspen Will Renegotiate Lyft Contract After Bike Business Backlash](#)

Reporter: Zoe Rom

At a council meeting last week, Aspen City Council voted to delay signing a contract with the rideshare service, Lyft.

Program: Morning News

Date: 11-1-2018

Time: 6:45/7:45/8:45

Description: [New City Hall Will Not Reduce Open Space](#)

Reporter: Alycin Bektesh

On Tuesday, Aspen voters will decide where new city offices will be built.

One possibility, "Option B" would put a new building on Rio Grande Place. Opponents say this option will reduce open space, but neither of the two options effect open space.

"One thing people don't realize about Option B is it's three stories, there's no height limits," said Aspen city council member Bert Myrin, who doesn't want to see a new building on Rio Grande Place. The top floor of the new office building would be on Galena Plaza, the park in between the library and the jail. Myrin and other opponents have displayed signs that say "Save Galena Plaza Open Space Vote Option A on 2D."

Program: Morning News

Date: 10-30-2018

Time: 6:04/7:04/8:04

Description: [Pitkin County Wants Citizen Input On Airport Question](#)

Reporter: Zoe Rom

A proposed runway and terminal at the Aspen Pitkin County Airport have been the subject of heated debate. As the project moves forward, Pitkin County is looking for citizens serve on four different advisory groups.

## HEALTH

Program: Morning News

Date: 12-13-2018

Time: 6:04/7:04/8:04

Description Open Enrollment Deadline Saturday

Reporter: Alycin Bektesh

Valley residents are choosing to pay for health insurance on the exchange, even though the mandate no longer comes with a penalty.

Program: Morning News

Date: 12-13-2018

Time: 6:30/7:30/8:30

Description [Dr. Kimberly Levin On Fighting Opioid Misuse In The Valley](#)

Reporter: Zoe Rom

Dr. Kimberly Levin is Pitkin County's Medical officer and an emergency room physician.

Program: Morning News

Date: 12-10-2018

Time: 6:04/7:04/8:04

Description: Valley Teen Vaping Among Highest In State

Reporter: Alycin Bektesh

Colorado's annual [Healthy Kids survey](#) shows the the Western Slope region has the second highest rate of teen electronic cigarette use in the state.

## SOCIAL ISSUES

Program: Morning News

Date: 12-25-2018

Time: 6:04/7:04/8:04

Description: [Aspen Homeless Shelter Helps Clients Celebrate Christmas](#)

Reporter: Zoe Rom

The Aspen Homeless Shelter is hosting special Christmas events for its clients Tuesday night.

Program: Morning News

Date: 11-19-2018

Time: 6:45/7:45/8:45

Description: [Bilingual Presentation Will Examine Healthcare In The Latino Community](#)

Reporter: Zoe Rom

Healthcare is particularly unaffordable for recent immigrants in the valley. Local non-profit English in Action, in collaboration with Mountain Family Health Centers, hosts an event Monday night to explain what's driving the increase in price and to brainstorm solutions for Roaring Fork Residents.

Program: Morning News

Date: 11-15-2018

Time: 6:45/7:45/8:45

Description: [ACT's 'Big River' Raises Questions About History, Language And Race](#)

Reporter: Christin Kay

Aspen Community Theatre's run of "Big River" is on stage this week. The musical is a 1985 adaptation of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain, set in the South during the time of slavery. Aspen Community Theater's production eliminates much of the racist language in the original. However, staging older theater productions often raises questions about portrayals of race, gender and American history that go deeper than words.

## ENVIRONMENT

Program: Morning News

Date: 11-12-2018

Time: 6:45/7:45/8:45

Description: Shell Oil's Climate Adviser To Speak In Aspen

Reporter: Elizabeth Stewart Severy

As governments across the world work to address climate change, big businesses are doing the same. David Hone is Chief Climate Change Adviser at the energy company Shell. Hone is in Aspen this week, discussing the company's plan to limit global temperature rise.

Program: Morning News

Date: 10-29-2018

Time: 6:04/7:04/8:04

Description: Court: BLM Needs To Consider Climate Impacts In Resource Plan

Reporter: Elizabeth Stewart Severy

Earlier this month, a federal judge ruled that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) needs to further analyze climate impacts as it plans for future use of public lands in the Colorado River Valley.

## EMERGENCY/BREAKING NEWS/CRIME

Program: Morning News

Date: 11-28-2018

Time: 6:04/7:04/8:04

Description: [Body Identified By Garfield County Coroner](#)

Reporter: Wyatt Orme

The Garfield County Coroner's office has identified the body found along the Colorado River at the Grizzly Creek Rest Area on I-70.

Program: Morning News

Date: 10-22-2018

Time:6:04/7:04/8:04

Description: Arrest Raises Questions About ICE Presence At Courthouses

Reporter: Wyatt Orme

Last week, agents from the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) arrested Enrique Garcia Hernandez at the Pitkin County Courthouse.

## EDUCATION

Program: Morning News

Date: 10-29-18

Time: 6:45/7:45/8:45

Description:[Aspen Event Aims To Start Conversations Around Assault](#)

Reporter: Zoe Rom

Amid investigations into an alleged sexual assault in Aspen, there's a lot of concern about how to keep kids safe.

Program: Morning News

Date: 10-26-2018

Time: 6:04/7:04/8:04

Description:[BOE Holds Off On Superintendent Contract Extension](#)

Reporter: Alycin Bektesh

After a month of closed executive sessions, the Aspen Board of Education has announced they will not renew superintendent John Maloy's contract.

## ARTS AND CULTURE

Program: Morning News

Date: 12-19-2018

Time: 6:45/7:45/8:45

Description: [Designing Aspen: Bauhaus 100 Honors Legacy Of Artist Herbert Bayer](#)

Reporter: Christin Kay

Organizations in the Roaring Fork Valley will come together in 2019 for "bauhaus 100," a celebration of the centennial of the German design school. One of its students, Herbert Bayer, was instrumental in shaping the Aspen we know today. His architecture, images and design philosophy put Aspen on the map as a cultural destination. Bayer pushed boundaries while honoring Aspen's natural beauty and history.

Program: Morning News

Date: 10-23-2018

Time: 6:45/7:45/8:45

Description:[Glenwood Springs Selects Madeline Wiener For New Public Art Project](#)

Reporter: Christin Kay

After a national search, Glenwood Springs has selected Colorado artist Madeline Wiener for a new public art piece. The sculpture will be centerpiece of a future park on the north landing of the grand avenue bridge. Wiener was selected from a field of 17 applicants.

Program: Morning News

Date: 10-19-2018

Time: 6:45/7:45/8:45

Description: [Artist Emilio Perez On The Power Of Public Art](#)

Reporter: Christin Kay

Painter Emilio Perez is the current visiting artist and critic at Anderson Ranch. He focuses on large-scale public art projects, using different media like video, paint and mosaic.